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Signature: <u>Larry E. Henneman, Jr.</u> Larry E. Henneman, Jr.		Application Number <u>09/405,608</u>
		Filed: <u>9/24/1999</u>
		For: <u>System And Method For Managing Connections Between A Client And A Server</u>
		Group Art Unit <u>2143</u>
		Examiner: <u>William C. Vaughn, Jr.</u>
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1. Transmittal Letter / Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
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